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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Honorable Al McCandless
Member, House of Representatives
Post Office Box 14442
Palm Desert, California 92255

Dear Congressman McCandless:

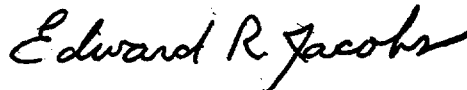
This is in reply to your letter of March 23, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, George W. Marcy, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,



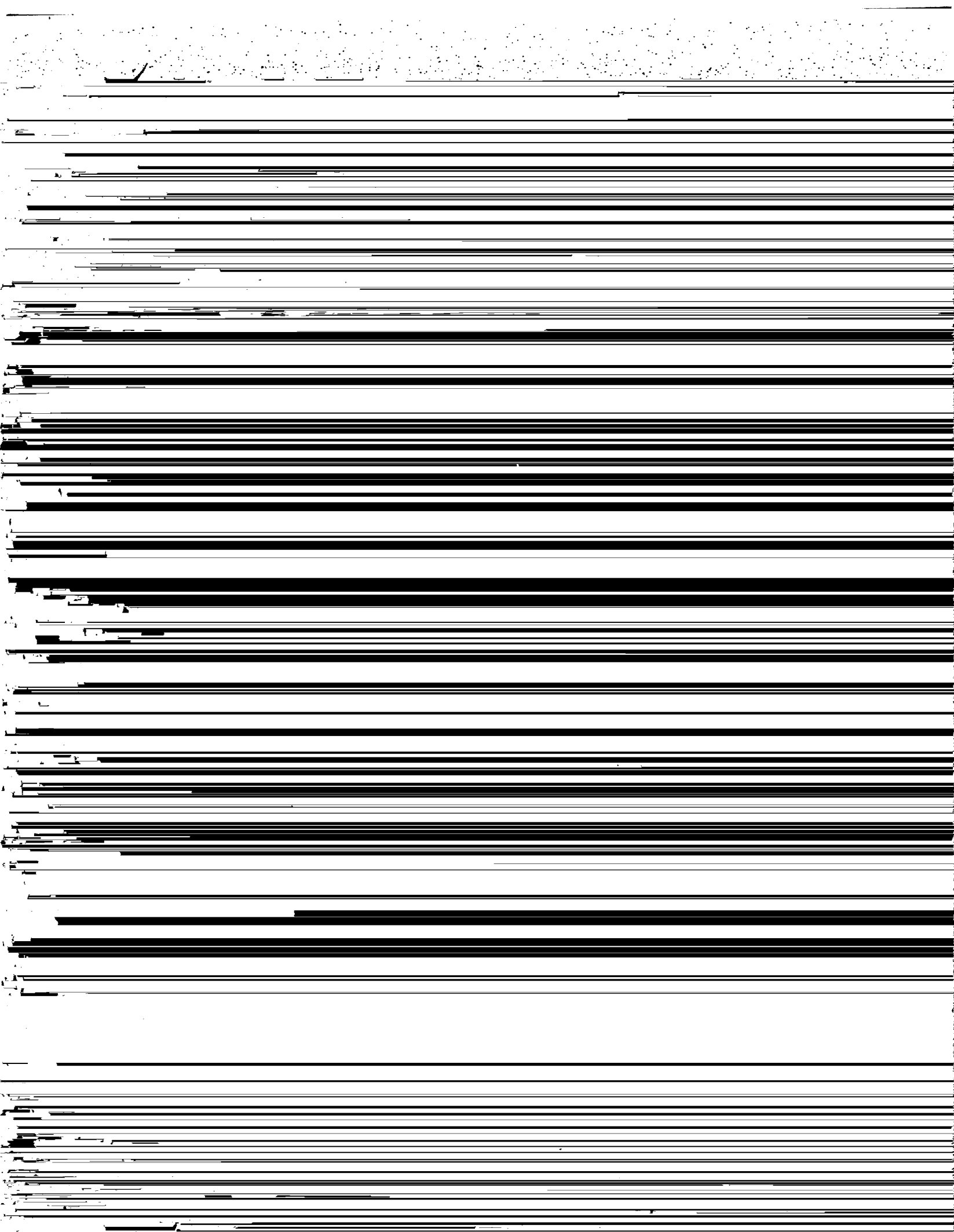
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March 23, 1993

Mr. Lou Sizemore
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1919 M Street NW
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Re: Mr. George W. Marcy

Dear Mr. Sizemore:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from the above named constituent, for your review and response, regarding a complaint against limiting the frequencies available for radio control of model airplanes.

Please direct your response to my PALM DESERT OFFICE,
Post Office Box 14442, Palm Desert, California 92255.

Sincerely,



AL McCANDLESS
Member of Congress

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